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☒ Application No. _____, filed on June 26, 2003,
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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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Applicants: **Laszlo Vertesy**

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: **10/608,466**

Group Art Unit.: To Be Assigned

Filed: **June 27, 2003**

Title: **Polyenecarboxylic acid derivatives, processes for preparing them, and their use**

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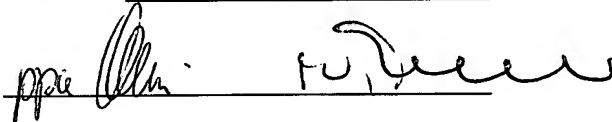
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**DECLARATION
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As a below named inventor(s) I/We hereby declare that:

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Polyenecarboxylic acid derivatives, processes for preparing them, and their use

and the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. **DEAV2002/0046US NP**)
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☒ I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional
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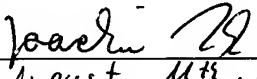
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